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ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR AGONISTS

Examiner: Nizal S. Chandrakumar

**AMENDMENT IN SUBMISSION WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination submitted concurrently herewith, please consider the accompanying remarks. This submission is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 20, 2008 and the Notice of Appeal filed April 17, 2009 setting a response deadline of June 17, 2009. A Petition for Extension of Time for four months, from June 17, 2009, to and including, MONDAY, October 19, 2009, is included herewith.

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